

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. – 32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
providing a plurality of images;
providing information associated with at least one image of the plurality of images, at the time said at least one image is captured, and storing the information in a database;
generating a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to a storage device that is adapted to hold printed copies of the plurality of images; and
associating, in the database, each image of the plurality of images with the identifier.

34. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
storing each image of the plurality of images in the database[[:]].

35. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 33, wherein providing information comprises:
forming metadata during ~~formation~~ said capture of the at least one image.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, wherein providing information comprises:
inputting, by a user, the information.

37. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the information is at least one of:
GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

38. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein the storage device is selected from the group consisting of:

- an envelope;
- an album; and
- a box.

39. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a digital camera.

40. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
forming at least a portion of the plurality of images by a non-digital camera; and
converting the at least a portion of the plurality of images into digital form.

41. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
placing the label on the storage device; and
placing printed copies of the plurality of images in the storage device.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:
searching the database with a query to locate a printed copy of one image of the plurality of images;
providing the identifier associated with the one image;
locating the storage container with the label having the identifier;
searching the storage container for the printed copy of the one image.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 42 wherein the query comprises at least one of:

- GPS coordinates;
- a time;
- a date;
- camera information;
- an audio file;
- at least one keyword;
- a description of subject matter of the one image; and
- an event associated with the one image.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 further comprising:
forming a thumbnail representation of the image on the label.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, further comprising:
searching the database with a query to locate the printed copy of the image; and
providing the thumbnail representation of the image.

46. (Withdrawn) A system comprising:
a storage container that holds printed copies of a plurality of images;
a printer that provides a label having an identifier, wherein the label is affixed to the
storage container; and

a database for holding information associated with at least one image of the plurality
of images, and associates each of the images of the plurality of images with the identifier.

47. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the database also stores each
image of the plurality of images.

48. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the information is at least one
of:

GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

49. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 46, wherein the storage device is selected
from the group consisting of:

an envelope;
an album; and
a box.

50. (Withdrawn) A system for storing a printed copy of an image, comprising:
means for providing information associated with the image;
means for storing a printed copy of the image;
means for generating a label having an identifier, wherein the label is adapted to be affixed to the means for storing; and
means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image.

51. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 50, wherein the information is at least one of:

GPS coordinates;
a time;
a date;
camera information;
an audio file;
at least one keyword;
a description of subject matter of the image; and
an event associated with the image.

52. (Withdrawn) The system of claim 51, further comprising:
means for searching the means for storing the information and for associating the identifier with the image to locate the means for storing a printed copy of the image via the identifier;
wherein the means for searching uses a query that includes at least a portion of the information.

53. (New) A method comprising:
automatically producing meta-data associated with an image when the image is produced;
associating user data, that a user inputs, with the image;
providing the meta-data and user data into a database;
generating a label that is adapted to be affixed to a storage device adapted to hold printed copy of the image, wherein the label has an identifier to identify the image; and
providing the identifier into the database.

54. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
associating voice annotation with the image; and
providing the voice annotation into the database.

55. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
providing a thumbnail representation of the image into the database; and
printing the thumbnail representation on the label.

56. (New) The method of claim 53 wherein the meta-data includes global position system (GPS) coordinates acquired at a time when the image is produced.

57. (New) The method of claim 53 further comprising:
searching for the image in the database by submitting a query to the database, wherein
the query includes criteria associated with at least one of the meta-data and the user data.

58. (New) The method of claim 57 further comprising:
displaying a thumbnail representation of the image upon matching the query to the
image in the database.